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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.A. Blau et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624  
Application No.: 09/582,916 Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe  
Title: METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND  
GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 17, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	97	-	98	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	10	-	10	=	0	x	44	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Other Documents

X Inventor's Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

X Curriculum Vitae of Carl Anthony Blau.

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X Journal Article: Fuh, G., et al., "Rational Design of Potent Antagonists to the Human Growth Hormone Receptor," *Science* 256:1677-1680, June 19, 1992.

C. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 18, 2004, set to expire on August 18, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on November 18, 2004.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 159473 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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